

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 2215

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF CVIS HK  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING

1. POST APPRECIATES RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S ASSURANCE THAT  
DISCUSSIONS WITH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE NOT TOUCHED ON "SPECIAL"  
ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH HKG REGARDING DOCUMENTATION BOAT CASE  
REFUGEES HERE. CONCERN HERE WAS THAT DEGREE TO WHICH ECKE AND  
OTHERS AWARE OF PROGRAM INDICATED KNOWLEDGE ALSO OF HKG SPECIAL  
ROLE IN PROCEDURES.

2. WE UNDERSTAND NECESSITY OF BRINGING VOLAG REPS INTO PICTURE  
REGARDING OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES. WE ALSO EXPECT VOLAGS FOR PR  
PURPOSE WILL FIND URGE IRRESISTABLE TO PLAY UP THEIR PART IN CE  
PROGRAM TO MEDIA WHENEVER POSSIBLE, SUCH AS RECENT LENGTHY PIECE  
DONE ON IRC BY ONE WIRE SERVICE. FOR THIS REASON  
WE FEEL IT IMPERATIVE THAT ANY REFERENCE TO DETAILS  
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OF HKG-USG AGREEMENT BE AVOIDED.

3. WE AGREE ANY PUBLIC REFERENCES TO MOVEMENT OF  
REFUGEES THROUGH HONG KONG SHOULD INDICATE TRANSIT  
HERE ONLY AN EXPEDIENCY TO FACILITATE ONWARD  
TRAVEL TO U.S., EMPHASIZING PERHAPS, HONG KONG'S  
IMPORTANCE AS FOCAL POINT FOR ALL EAST-BOUND

AMERICAN FLAG CARRIERS IN AREA. IN VIEW HKG  
SENSITIVITIES, USE OF TERMS SUCH AS "PROCESSING"  
OR FINAL PROCESSING" IN HONG KONG SHOULD BE  
AVOIDED. PRESS OFFICERS AT ADDRESSEE POSTS MAY  
DRAW ON ABOVE ON IF-ASKED BASIS.  
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